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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/1998/44 of 9 January 1998 and S/1998/44/Add.13 of 9 April 1998.

During the week ending 25 April 1998, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Letter dated 31 March 1998 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Papua New Guinea to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/1998/287)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3874th meeting, held on 22 April 1998, in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Papua New Guinea, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/1998/10; to be issued in Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-third Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1998).

The situation in Africa (see S/1997/40/Add.38 and S/1998/44/Add.15)

The Security Council continued its consideration of the item at its 3875th meeting, held on 24 April 1998, having before it the report of the Secretary-General (S/1998/318). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Algeria, Argentina, Bangladesh, Belgium, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, the Comoros, Cuba, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, Guyana, India, Indonesia, Italy, Kuwait, Lebanon, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritania, Morocco, the Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, South Africa, Tunisia, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, the United Republic of Tanzania and Zimbabwe, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In response to the request by the Director of the Liaison Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Sadako Ogata, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mrs. Sylvie Junod, Head of the Delegation of the International Committee of the Red Cross to the United Nations.

In response to the request by the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See to the United Nations, and in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation to Archbishop Jean-Louis Tauran, Secretary for Relations with States of the Holy See.